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To Whom It May Concern:Concerning the National Association of Broadcaster's petition 04-160, I must voice my support for satellite radio to continue to offering instant traffic and weather reporting. As a Federal employee working to insert new and innovative technologies and business process's to support US citizens both here and deployed overseas, I am both amazed and amused by the NAB's efforts to stifle an emerging technology that will improve the 'situational awareness' of our fellow citizens but also opens the doors for greater fusion of multiple data streams derived from the satellite broadcast.

At the same time, let me note that i still tune to my hometown AM station - WAGE Leesburg - for all the pertinent local news and weather info. However i rely on XM radio to give me near real-time info i need to decide whether i should take Rt 66 or the Dulles Toll Road into District.

Thanks for listening - and thanks in advance for letting me to continue to listen to XM Traffic.

V/R

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